Request for construction of Hostels/Ashrams in Chhattisgarh

†695. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a request for constructing hostels/hermitages (Ashram) buildings in Chhattisgarh; and

(b) if so, by when the sanction in this regard would be accorded?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal received from the State Government of Chhattisgarh will be processed for sanction as soon as the information sought from the State Government regarding availability of matching share in the State budget, availability of land free of cost etc., is received.

Dams in Narmada Valley

696. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that six large dams are being built in the Narmada Velley;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the process of Narmada Valley will create destruction in the name of development;

(c) whether Government are aware that the affected persons are mostly tribals;

(d) if so, the number of tribal families affected besides others; and

(e) the steps Government have taken for the rehabilitation and to compensate the affected tribal families with others?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) Yes, Madam.

(b) No, Madam.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) and (d) As per available information, Scheduled Tribes constitute 27.35% of the total project affected population. The project-wise details of project affected scheduled tribes are given in the Statement. (*see* below).

(e) The State Government is required to rehabilitate the Project Affected Families (PAFs) as per the provisions of the Award of Narmada Water Disputes Tribunal (NWDT) in case of Sardar Sarovar Project and as per the Resettlement and Rehabilitation Policy of the State Government with respect to other projects.

Statement

Details of Scheduled Tribes Project affected families in the various dams constructed in Narmada Valley.

Sl.No.	Name of Project	Total PAFs	Scheduled Tribe PAFs	Percentage of Scheduled Tribes
1.	Sardar Sarovar Project	33014	9964	30.18
2.	Indira Sagar Project	30739	6252	20.34
3.	Man Project	827	800	96.74
4.	Upper Beda Project	589	112	19.02
5.	Omkareshwar Project	3024	1522	50.33
6.	Jobat Project	705	705	100.00
	GRAND TOTAL:	68193	18650	27.35

Tribals of Bastar District, M.P.

697. KUMARI NIRMALA DESHPANDE: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the tribals of Bastar district are being asked to leave their villages and are being put in camps;

(b) whether there is any plan to lease out the lands of those villages, vacated by the tribals, to industrial houses; and